



January 28, 2005

SENATE BILL No. 79

DIGEST OF SB 79 (Updated January 26, 2005 3:04 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Intrastate commercial vehicle registration. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules to issue staggered registration to intrastate commercial vehicles.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Wyss, Simpson, Antich-Carr

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Transportation.
January 27, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) A person who owns a vehicle
3 subject to registration shall register each vehicle owned by the person
4 as follows:

5 (1) A vehicle subject to section 8 of this chapter shall be
6 registered under section 8.

7 (2) **Subject to subsection (g)**, a vehicle not subject to section 8
8 of this chapter or to the International Registration Plan shall be
9 registered before:

10 (A) March 1 of each year; or

11 (B) an earlier date subsequent to January 1 of each year as set
12 by the bureau.

13 (3) School buses owned by a school corporation are exempt from
14 annual registration but are subject to registration under
15 IC 20-9.1-4.

16 (4) Subject to subsection (f), a vehicle subject to the International
17 Registration Plan shall be registered before April 1 of each year.

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(b) Registrations and re-registrations under this section are for the calendar year. Registration and re-registration for school buses owned by a school corporation may be for more than a calendar year.

(c) License plates for a vehicle subject to this section may be displayed during:

(1) the calendar year for which the vehicle is registered; and

(2) the period of time:

(A) subsequent to the calendar year; and

(B) before the date that the vehicle must be re-registered.

(d) A person who owns or operates a vehicle may not operate or permit the operation of a vehicle that:

(1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and

(2) has expired license plates.

(e) If a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter has:

(1) been operated on the highways; and

(2) not been properly registered under this chapter;

the bureau shall, before the vehicle is re-registered, collect the registration fee that the owner of the vehicle would have paid if the vehicle had been properly registered.

(f) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles subject to the International Registration Plan.

(g) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles described in subsection (a)(2).

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Antich-Carr be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 79.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 79, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 79 as introduced.)

SERVER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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